

**NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL***(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))*Docket No.  
**23512-006-401**Total pages in this  
submission**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS****Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**SYSTEM AND METHOD OF DATA EXCHANGE FOR ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS WITH  
MULTIPLE SOURCES**

And invented by:

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TREVOR J. VEARY****IF A CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply requisite information:☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/698,073

Enclosed are:

**Application Elements**

1. ☐ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 33 pages(s) and including the following:
  - a. ☒ Descriptive title of the invention
  - b. ☐ Cross references to related applications *(if applicable)*
  - c. ☐ Statement regarding Federally-sponsored research/development *(if applicable)*
  - d. ☐ Reference to microfiche appendix *(if applicable)*
  - e. ☒ Background of the invention
  - f. ☒ Brief summary of the invention
  - g. ☒ Brief description of the drawings *(if drawings filed)*
  - h. ☒ Detailed description of the preferred embodiments
  - i. ☒ Claims as classified below
  - j. ☒ Abstract of the disclosure

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**Application Elements (continued)**

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 113)  
☐ Formal ☒ Informal Number of sheets: 5
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration  
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy) ☒ Unexecuted  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional applications only)  
c. ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney
5. ☐ Incorporation by reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is
6. ☐ Computer program in microfiche
7. ☐ Genetic sequence submission (if applicable, all must be included)  
a. ☐ Paper copy  
b. ☐ Computer readable copy  
c. ☐ Statement verifying identical paper and computer readable copies

**Accompanying Application**

8. ☐ Assignment papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) statement (when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English translation document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Acknowledgment postcard
14. ☐ Certified copy of priority document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☒ Certificate of Mailing  
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16. ☐ Small Entity statement(s) -- # submitted \_\_\_\_\_ (if Small Entity status claimed)

**Accompanying Application (continued)**

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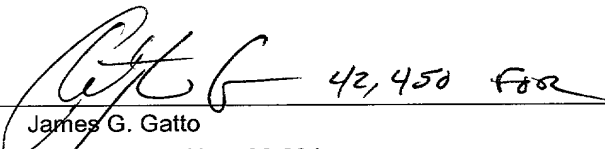
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☐ Large Entity ☒ Small Entity

<b><u>CLAIMS AS FILED</u></b>						
For	# Filed	# Allowed		# Extra	Rate	Fee
<b>Total Claims</b>	36	-	20 =	16	x \$18.00	288.00\$
<b>Independent Claims</b>	4	-	3 =	1	x \$80.00	80.00\$
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<b>Other Fees (specify purpose):</b>						
<b>BASIC FEE</b>						\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>						\$1,078.00
<b>Reduced by 1/2 for Small Entity</b>						\$539.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the total filing fee is enclosed.
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